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The Genealogy Resource Center's mission is to provide crucial access to genealogy research resources and offer educational opportunities for customers.

The Genealogy Resource Center's Collection and services help support that mission.

The professional staff remains up-to-date with the latest technology trends and consistently expands their knowledge of new research techniques and new means of connecting with genealogical audiences by attending workshops, webinars, conferences and lectures.

Book a Librarian appointments are available for customers who need help getting started on their genealogical journey or need help breaking through a particularly difficult roadblock.

Visit the Genealogy Resource Center and discover the vast collection of resources and services that are available to family genealogists!

Getting Started With

Fold3



What is Fold3?

Fold3 is a powerful subscription based genealogy database focused on U.S. military records like service, pension, draft registration, stories, photos and personal historical documents of veterans.

The name "Fold3" refers to the third fold in a flag-folding ceremony, which honors and remembers veterans.

This resource can only be accessed from the computers in the Genealogy Resource Center at Hardesty Regional Library.

What can I find on Fold3?

- Draft registrations
- Letters
- Pension files
- Photos
- Service records
- and much more!

These files span various historical periods like the Revolutionary War, Civil War, World War I and II, and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

How do I search in Fold3?

- Use the Fold3 homepage search bar or browse by conflict (e.g. Civil War, WWII)
- Enter a name and/or keyword (e.g. "regiment" or "unit").
- Use filters: date, war/conflict, location, military branch, etc.

Search tips

- Fold3 is much easier to search when using the "Search and Browse" feature at the top of the screen.
- Use middle initials and unit names to narrow down results.
- Try multiple spellings or wildcard symbols for surnames (last names).

How to access Fold3

This online resource can only be accessed from the computers in the Genealogy Resource Center.

Keep in mind

Even though Fold3 offers a wide range of record types, you will not find everything online! If you can't find what you're looking for, check with the National Personnel Records Center. Learn more at www.archives.gov/personnel-records-center.

Common issues

- No results:
 - Try broader time ranges or search by unit/regiment
- Misfiled records:
 - Some records may be categorized under the wrong war or conflict, making it difficult to find individuals unless browsing by collection or unit.
- Limited indexing:
 - Not all records are fully indexed by name. Users may need to browse collections page by page—especially for unit rosters or pensions.
- Duplicate or incomplete files:
 - Some service files may be duplicated, fragmented or missing pages. Encourage users to verify details with other databases or sources like The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).
<https://www.archives.gov>

How to cite Fold3 records

- Fold3 provides source citation information for you. Find it beneath the images.
- Always record the title, date and Fold3 URL when saving or citing a document.